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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>SANDRINE CHODOROWSKI-KIMMES</u> for <u>PHOTOSTABILIZED DIBENZOYLMETHANE SUNSCREENS IMMOBILIZED WITHIN SOL/GEL MATRICES</u>.

[]	Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application <b>NOT BE PUBLISHED</b> under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.				
[]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.				
[X]	Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: SOCIÉTÉ L'ORÉAL S.A., 14 rue Royale, F-75008 Paris, France.				
Also	enclosed are:				
[]	sheet(s) of drawings;				
[X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereb 02/09210 filed in FRANCE on JULY 19, 2002;					
	[X] in the declaration;				
[X]	a certified copy of the priority document;				
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[]	an Assignment document;				
[X]	an Information Disclosure Statement;				
[]	a patent application data sheet; and				
[X] Reference	Other: Search Report issued in French Priority Counterpart, PTO Form 1449 & s.				
[X]	An [ ] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)				
	[X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.				
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.				
[X]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):				
	[X]This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to <u>02/09210</u> filed in <u>FRANCE</u> on <u>JULY 19, 2002</u> ; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference				

[X] '--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional

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[ ] -- This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS						
	No. Of Claims		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE	
Basic Application Fee						
Total Claims	34	MINUS 20 =	14	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$252.00	
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	× \$84.00 (1201) =	\$84.00	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)						
Total Application Fee						
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total	Application	Fee		
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed						
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,086.00	

[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee.	Issuance of a Notice to File Missing
	Parts of Application is respectfully requested.	_

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 1.086.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

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